

REMARKS

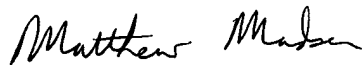
Applicant thanks the Examiner for her input during the telephone conversation of August 7, 2003, regarding the instant application. Pursuant to that conversation, the instant amendment is made after the Decision on Appeal.

The instant amendment is made in order to more clearly describe what the Applicant views as his invention.

It is believed that the instant amendment does claim any new material; consequently, Applicant believes that the instant amendment does not necessitate further examination of the claims or application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment be entered and that the Application be allowed to proceed to issuance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent at (713) 787-1589 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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